# Agreement on Market Access Between the People's Republic of China and the United States of America

The Bilateral Agreement, Dated November 15, 1999

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In the context of negotiations on the accession of the People's Republic of China (China) to the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Government of China and the Government of the United States of America (United States) have reached bilateral agreement on terms and conditions of market access to China's market, including specific commitments on industrial goods, agricultural products and services. These terms and conditions are set out in Annexes 1-3 to this agreement. In addition, the two governments have reached bilateral agreement on provisions relating to the application of rules relating to access to each other's markets, which are set out in Annex 4.

The two governments will jointly notify the Director-General of the WTO of this Agreement and immediately transmit a copy, including the annexes, to the WTO Secretariat for incorporation into the multilateral aspects of China's accession negotiations. Both governments recognize the mutual benefits that will flow from China's accession to the WTO, including the enhancements to the multilateral trading system.

For The People's Public of China

For: The United States of America

## 中华人民共和国对外贸易经济合作部

### 中华人民共和国与美国市场准入协议

1999年11月15日

在中华人民共和国加入世界贸易组织(WTO)的谈判框架 内,中国政府与美国政府现就对中国市场准入的条款和条 件达成协议,包括工业品、农产品和服务的具体承诺。这 些条款和条件列入本协议附件 1 至 3 中。此外,两国政府 还就与对于各自市场准入有关的规则的适用条款达成了协 议,列入附件4。

两国政府将联合将本协议通知 WTO 总干事,并立即将 包含各附件的复本转交 WTO 秘书处,供列入中国加入谈判 的多边协议。两国政府认识到中国加入 WTO 所产生的共同 利益,包括多边贸易体制的增强。